package basis. The packages included supply of two Gyratory Crushers also. As per the provision of the contract under the World Bank guidelines, the prerogative of choosing a particular vendor for supply of equipment and accessories from reputed makes lied with the successful bidder i.e. M/s. HHI and not with NCL or the World Bank M/s. HHI chose to buy crusher from Finnish firm of world recognition. The aid crushers have been attended by M/s. HHI as per the contract provision and the same is under operation from July and September, 1994.

Linkage for coal supply to Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board is from Kakri, Bina and Khadia projects of NCL and not from Dudhichua project. As such the question of UPSEB allegedly being starved of mechanically crushed coal from Dudhichua, does not arise.

Problems in Gyratory Crushers supplied by M|s. Hyundai Heavy Industries Ltd.

6733. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3489 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd August, 1994 and state:

(a) whether M/s Hyundai Heavy Industries Ltd., South Korea had approached M/s. HEC, Ranchi for their expert opinion on the problems in the Gyratory Crushers supplied by M/s. Hyundai;

(b) whether NCL had also approached M/s. HEC, who was earlier not prequalified to bid, for taking up the repair of one of the crushers;

(c) whether M/s. HEC had deputed a team of engineers for one and a half months and made the crusher operative;

(d) whether M/s. HEC are also supplying spares for these crushers; and

(e) whether in view of the above Coal India Ltd. would still follow World Bank guideline to disqualify HEC from the list of bidders in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) Ministry of Coal is not aware of it.

(b) and (c) As per the provisions of the tender guidelines HEC was not pre-qualified for the turnkey execution of Dudhichua coal handling plant which included the crushers. Northern Coal fields had sought the help of HEC for one of the crushers at Dudhichua in which the warranty period had expired.

(d) NCL is in contact with HEC and other Manufacturers regarding the supply of spares for their crushers.

(e) The guidelines of the World Bank are to be followed for availing World Bank loan. All prospective bidders in any future contract, payable from World Bank assistance, are obliged to fulfil the eligibility criteria as may be specified in the NIT prequalification.

Production and despatch target of Coal India Ltd.

6734. SHRI MD. SALIM:

SMT. CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the production and despatch target of Coal India Ltd. for the year 1995-96;

(b) the actual production and despatch against the above target;

(c) the pit-head stock as on 31-3-95 and whether there was any target for liquidating the pit-head stock in 1994-95;

(d) if so, what percentage of pithead stock could be liquidated in 1994-95; and

(e) the value of pit-head stock as on 31-3-95 and how much of the same value has been taken into account for computation of profit and loss of Coal India Ltd. in the year 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) The production and off-take target for Coal India Ltd. for year 1995-96 is 241.00 million tonnes (.t.) and 248.50 m.t. respectively.

(b) The actual production and off-take of coal for the month of April, 1995 was 15.99 m.t. and 19.85 m.t. respectively.

(c) The pit-head stock of coal as on 31-3-95 was 45.10 m.t. Target for liquidation of pit-head stock during 1994-95 was 8.5 mt.

(d) Pit-head stock liquidated during 1994-95 was 0.34 m.t. This is 4 per cent of targetted stock liquidation.

(e) The annual account for the year 1994-95 in respect of Coal India Limited are under finalisation.

Proposals for exploitation of coal from Government of Gujarat

6735. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has submitted some proposals for exploitation of coal in the State;

(b) if so whether these proposals have been considered;

(c) if so, whether any areas for exploitation of coal in the State are being considered during the Eighth Five Year Plan Period;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the total coal required annually in the State and the quantity of coal supplied;

(f) whether Government have taken any steps to meet the entire demand of coal for the State during 1995-96; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) As per estimates of Geological Survey of India there are no coal deposits in the State of Gujarat.

(b) to (d) Does not arise in view of position explained above in part (a) of the reply.

(e) to (g) The requirement of coal are assessed Industry/Sector wise and not State wise. During 1994-95 Coal India Limited had supplied 14.5 million tonnes of Coal to the State of Gujarat. It has been reported by Coal India that every year there has been large scale suspension of programmes by the consumers in Gujarat and the supplies were made against the remaining programmes; thus the demand of Coal in Gujarat is fulfilled. Coal is also being offered under liberalised sales scheme to all the consumers for meeting their requirement as well as for building of stock both by Rail and road.